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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006. With the threemonth extension, this paper is due on or before December 4, 2006. Applicant would like to note that December 2, 2006 was a Saturday, therefore, the applicant is submitting the response on the next business day. A check in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 19043-501).

Respectfully submitted,

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